**Report of IPA TAGI Session on Vaccines in “UMEMPS” Beirut Lebanon**

"UMEMPS" Beirut Lebanon,

TAGI session on Vaccines

Saturday 29, Sept, from 8:30-10:00 am

On the 29th of September and during the UMEMPS meeting in Beirut, TAGI member, Dr. Najwa Khuri-Bulos asked the chairman of the scientific committee Dr. Joseph Haddad to allow TAGI to organize a session on vaccines. This session was also sanctioned by IPA executive director Dr. Keenan and was chaired by President elect of the IPA Professor Andreas Constantopoulos.  During the session four lectures were given. Dr. Khuri-Bulos from the Jordan University and member of the IPA TAGI addressed the experience with the impact of vaccine adverse events on immunization with Jordan as a case study, Dr. Natasha Halasa from Vanderbilt University discussed pertussis and the recent outbreaks in the USA and their relationship to vaccines. Dr. Chris Nelson from the Sabin Vaccine Institute had a presentation on typhoid and typhoid vaccines, while Dr. Zulffiqar Bhutta alos a member of TAGI discussed the recent advances in Rotavirus vaccination.

The session was attended and well received. Further similar sessions in regional meetings will be planned by TAGI during the coming year."

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